

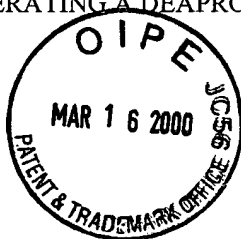
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al.

Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEAPROM HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- X A return postcard.
- X An Amendment and Response (8 Pages).
- X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pgs.), and copies of 3 cited references.
- X A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the fee for consideration of Information Disclosure Statement under 97(c).
- X A check in the amount of \$630.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	-	35	9	x 18 =	\$162.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	-	7	6	x 78 =	\$468.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$630.00

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